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REMARKS

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1. On 30 July 1951, about 22 German Volkspolizei officers ranking from VP Kommissar up to and including VP-Rat were observed sitting in the Restaurant Barleben, Finow. learned they were pilot students who were being trained with Soviet biplanes at Finow airfield. (1) 25X1
2. Between 3:15 and 8:45 a.m. on 4 August, Finow airfield was occupied by 42 MiG-15s and 4 single-engine low-wing monoplanes. Four additional MiG-15s were aloft. Tank trucks were observed at the field. Two MiG-15s took off at an interval of 10 minutes. They remained aloft for 10 to 12 minutes and then landed in formation. (2) 25X1
3. Between 1 and 3 p.m. on 6 August, 9 MiG-15s, 5 single-engine low-wing monoplanes, 3 biplanes, and 5 unidentified aircraft were counted at the field. estimated that an additional 25 MiG-15s were at the field. One plane of an unidentified type was flying. The hangars were closed. It appeared that all the MiG-15s had two bulges on their wings. the eight planes parked along the road had no such bulges. Trucks driven by soldiers who wore black-bordered blue epaulets, were seen in the town. 25X1
4. There was no flying at the field between 1 and 2:15 p.m. on 30 July. The field was occupied by 38 MiG-15s, including five with 3 single-engine low-wing monoplanes, 3 biplanes, and 1 transport with a white 2 on its rudder assembly. Truck and passenger cars were seen entering and leaving the field. 25X1

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5. No changes were observed at the radar set on the northern edge of Finow-North alternate airfield. (3) The radio installation, previously seen east of Finow airfield, was still there. (4) The Finowfurth farmhouse was still occupied by air force soldiers.

6. Six 37-mm AA guns were seen in the AA gun emplacement at the West Endscheule in Eberswalde. Three 35-mm AA guns were observed in the AA gun emplacement south of the Eberswalde-Finow railroad line.

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7. Between 2 and 3:45 p.m. on 6 August, the field was occupied by 35 MiG-15s, 6 single-engine low-wing monoplanes, and 4 biplanes.

[redacted] There was no flying during the time of observation. Trucks [redacted] and passenger cars [redacted] were seen entering and leaving the field.

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8. The radar set, previously seen on the northern edge of Finow-North alternate airfield, and the radio installation east of the Finow-Biesenthal road had not changed their locations. The Finowfurth farmhouse was still occupied. No radio installation was seen there.

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9. On 13 August, the field was occupied by 39 MiG-15s, [redacted] and [redacted] 5 single-engine biplanes, and 4 single-engine monoplanes. There was no flying. Motor vehicles [redacted] were observed.

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Comments.

- (1) No information has been received [redacted] indicating that VP men were given pilot training. No VP air units are known to exist. 25X1
- (2) The airfield is still occupied by two fighter regiments and a fighter division headquarters. According to previous reports, the single-engine low-wing monoplanes are Yak-11s. 25X1

- (3) A Dumbo radar set has been reported here.
- (4) This is the landing beacon in the extension of the runway. The outer landing beacon, previously located near Spechthausen, has not been re-erected.

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